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RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action of August 27, 2002, Applicant would like to make the following remarks.

On March 20, 2002 the Examiner issued a second *non-final* office action. In response to this non-final office action Applicant filed, via facsimile, an amendment dated June 20, 2002. Thus, Applicant's amendment was submitted within three months of the mailing date of the second non-final action.

In response to Applicant's amendment, the Examiner issued an Advisory Action indicating that the Examiner's March 20, 2002 action was a final action. The "Office Action Summary" cover sheet for the March 20, 2002 action, has the "non-final" box checked. Further, there is no indication anywhere in the March 20, 2002 that the action had been made final.

As the March 20, 2002 was not a "final" action, Applicant respectfully requests that the Amendment dated June 20, 2002 be entered. Copies of this amendment along with the facsimile confirmation sheet are attached hereto. Further, Applicant requests that PAIR be updated to

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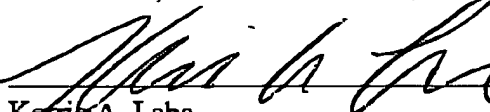
indicate that the March 20, 2002 action is non-final, as the Examiner has not issued a final action in the subsection application.

Finally, Applicant would like to point out again that claims 27 and 28 do not currently stand rejected under any cited prior art.

Applicant believes no additional fees are due, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482 in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds for any additional fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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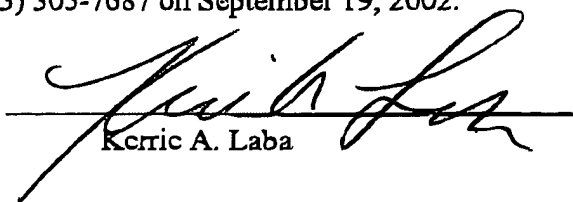
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